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FLEXURAL STRENGTH OF COLOURED LEADS AND COLORED
PENCILS CONTAINING THE SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

In the above-identified application for United States patent,
please amend as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 3-10, 13 and 16 as follows.